Government's aforesaid instructions. The matter was reviewed and these instructions were withdrawn through a letter dated 27.7.2004.

Schemes for Minority Educational Institutions

2679. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated any special schemes for the development of minorities educational institutions in various linguistic regions of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the achievements made by the schemes; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI) : (a) to (c) The scheme of Area Intensive and Madarsa Modernisation Programme is already in existence. A grant of Rs. 28.45crores, Rs. 29.00 crores and Rs. 22.05 crores were released under this scheme during the year 2002-03, 2003-04, and 2004-05 respectively. Apart from this, the National Monitoring Committee for Minorities Education has been reconstituted on 7th August, 2004 alongwith a Standing Committee thereof. The National Commission for Minority Educational Institutions has been established through an act of the Parliament with a Chairperson and two Members. The terms of reference of the Committees/Commission *inter alia*, include issues pertaining to minorities educational institutions.

Integrated Child Development Scheme in Uttar Pradesh

†2680. SHRI NAND KISHORE YADAV: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount released by Government for the Integrated Child Development Scheme in Uttar Pradesh during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether it has come to Government's notice that there has been a

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.